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British troops land in New Hebrides

VILA, New Hebrides, Reuter, June 15 (Sunday) — The contingent of British troops sent to this Pacific island to put down a secessionist movement landed here today. Another 100 troops will arrive here over the next 48 hours carrying heavy equipment, a British defence spokesman said. Britain has sent in troops to deal with the secessionist uprising on the island of Espiritu Santo, where a local plantation owner has taken control. The move has not met with the approval of France who, with Britain, jointly ruled the Hebrides as a condominium for 74 years. French resident commissioner Jean Jacques Robert said the British decision was unilateral and France had told the British government of its disapproval. In London, British officials said they intended to regard the marines as part of a joint operation.

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Troops snuff new clashes in Tripura

NEW DELHI, June 14 (R) — Troops snuffed out new clashes today in India's northeast state of Tripura where hundreds died this week in fighting between tribesmen and immigrants from neighbouring Bangladesh. The Press Trust of India (PTI) said the state was still gripped by panic after 10 days of upheaval and bloodletting. The official death toll stood at 322 with hundreds missing. Reliable sources in Calcutta said army intelligence reports put the number of dead at 700 and three were feared it would rise to 1,000. Almost 160,000 people who have been burned out of their homes or have fled the fighting are being sheltered at makeshift relief camps across the state. Chief Minister Nripen Chakraborty told reporters today that the latest clashes had occurred in areas of north and west Tripura which border Bangladesh. Several houses were burned but he gave no other details.

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Regional Briefs

GHADAD, June 14 (R) — Arab League Secretary-General Hafeez Ghannouchi today discussed ways of developing the league's ties with Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi. The Arab League (ALA) said Mr. Kibbi, who arrived here from Amman on Thursday as part of an Arab tour, reviewed with the Iraqi minister ways of developing the league in a manner "conducive to the strengthening of joint Arab action. Other topics included developing Arab-African cooperation, the Euro-Arab dialogue and the agenda of next month's Arab foreign ministers meeting in Amman. The Amman meeting will discuss questions raised at the annual Arab summit conference which will be held in Jordanian capital in November.

CAIRO, June 14 (R) — Egypt's month-old government today announced its policies to parliament, pledging to do more to help raise living standards and fend off inflation. Acknowledging the wide gap between the poor and middle classes, the government announced largely blamed international circumstances for difficulties besetting the Egyptian economy. It was read to the People's Assembly by Dr. Fuad Mohiedden, one of six deputy prime ministers appointed to serve under President and Prime Minister Hosni Mubarak in the May cabinet reshuffle. He said inflation — estimated at an annual rate of about 30 per cent — had enlarged the gap in Egyptian society. The new government has set out state-controlled prices on some foodstuffs and essential goods and Dr. Mohiedden announced further measures. He said the next year the government would put 614.7 million Egyptian pounds (\$922 million) into a programme aimed at making Egypt self-sufficient in food supplies and invest 673.9 million pounds (one billion dollars) in public housing.

PARIS, June 14 (R) — A three-day conference aimed at promoting unity with the Lebanese people will open in Paris on Monday, Arab Peoples Congress said today. About 350 delegates representing 135 organisations and political groups from 70 countries are expected to attend, it said. The congress, which has been held in Libya, is formed of leftist parties and groups in power in Arab countries. Representatives of liberation and progressive movements in non-Arab countries are also invited. The Arab League, the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) and the Algerian-backed Polisario Front guerrillas send delegates, the conference sponsors said. Mr. Omar Al-Taher, president of the Arab Peoples Congress, said the Lebanese minister, Dr. Salim Al-Hoss, had promised to send a minister to the conference.

DAMASCUS, June 14 (R) — Twelve people were killed and 28 injured in a crash yesterday between two buses 35 metres north of Damascus. Police sources said the accident place near Al Kutayfa village on the highway between Hama and Homs. The bus drivers escaped unscathed in the crash, they said. The injured travellers were rushed to nearby hospitals.

BERLIN, June 14 (R) — East German leader Erich Honecker has announced plans to pay an official visit to Iraq, under the increasingly friendly ties between the two states. The East German News Agency said Mr. Honecker formally accepted yesterday from President Saddam Hussein during talks in East Berlin for the planned trip was given. Friendly ties were forged between East Berlin and Baghdad 12 years ago when Iraq became the first Arab state to recognise East Germany. It was since then East Berlin's biggest trading partner in the Middle East. Honecker told the oil minister his planned visit would serve to pen still further the traditional friendship between our peoples, the agency said.

UNITED NATIONS, June 14 (R) — The Security Council last night approved a six-month extension of the mandate of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation in Cyprus. Fourteen members voted for the extension. The other member, China, did not participate in the vote. The force has been on duty in Cyprus since 1964, and it was sent in following bloody conflict between Greek and Turkish Cypriots.

IRAN, June 14 (R) — Iran and Turkey have signed an agreement which will allow Iranian trucks to pass through Turkey in the without paying any charges, Iranian state radio reported. The agreement follows a series of talks between officials of the two countries last week, which were partly designed to ensure that Iran would have access to vital imports while an export ban on many western countries is in force, informed sources said.

BAE, June 14 (R) — A young Iraqi extremist, injured in a fight with Iraqi embassy security guards 10 days ago, died in a hospital today, officials said. Mr. Mudhafar Bakr, from Baghdad, was one of two armed youths who burst into the compound of the embassy here on June 4 with a suitcase containing a bomb. Mr. Bakr, 20, was shot in the legs and stomach by one Iraqi guard was shot dead. Experts defused the bomb before it was timed to explode. The motive for the attack not known.

FISHERS, June 14 (R) — Polisario Front guerrillas fighting for an independent Western Sahara said today that they had a Portuguese trawler off the Western Saharan coast 10 days ago. But a Polisario communiqué issued in Algiers gave no details on the fate of the 15 crewmen of the Rio Vouga. The trawler was discovered three days ago by other Portuguese fishermen. Recalling that it had already destroyed a Spanish trawler and captured its crew last month, the Polisario warned fishing fleets not to violate what it called the national sovereignty of the Western Saharan Republic proclaimed by the Polisario in 1976.

MART, June 14 (R) — Moroccan officials denied today that any Moroccan diplomatic mission was implicated in the seizure by Spanish customs officials of 295 kilograms of cannabis resin, the Moroccan News Agency (MAP) said. The cannabis, seized last week at the east coast port of Harwich, was discovered in a container sent from Karachi via the Netherlands and addressed to the Moroccan embassy in London. A British customs spokesman said there was no evidence that anyone at the Moroccan embassy was involved.

ISBURY, June 14 (AP) — A 16-man Saudi Arabian delegation has arrived in Salisbury to discuss possible aid for war-torn Zimbabwe with the Zimbabwe government. The delegation, which has not revealed the likely amount of aid Saudi Arabia is providing, met today with Mr. Simon Muzenda, the deputy minister and foreign minister. The Saudis also have held talks with Minister of State Emmerson Mnangagwa since its arrival. Zimbabwe is seeking aid from around the world to construct an economy severely disrupted in a seven-year war which led to independence April 18.

Bomb thrown at Britain's Libya embassy

LONDON, June 14 (R) — A fire bomb was thrown at Britain's embassy in Tripoli last night, a few hours after Libya's diplomatic head in London was expelled, a foreign office spokesman said today. He said the bomb slightly damaged the door of the mission and caused no injuries. British Ambassador Michael Edes today protested to the Libyan authorities about the attack and requested more protection, he added.

Yesterday Mr. Musa Kusa, head of the Libyan "People's Bureau" in London, was ordered to leave Britain after being quoted by the London Times newspaper as saying that a Libyan revolutionary committee had decided to kill two Libyan exiles in Britain. Deputy Foreign Minister Sir Ian Gilmour told parliament he had asked Mr. Kusa to leave because "his presence in this country is no longer in the interests of Anglo-Libyan relations."

The Libyan "People's Bureau" in London today took issue with the Times for its report of Mr. Kusa's remarks. In a telex to Reuters, the "People's Bureau" said Mr. Kusa did not say that the revolutionary committees have decided to eliminate two Libyans on British territory, for the simple reason that he is not vested with the power to do so, as such power is vested in the revolutionary committees.

King starts Washington official visit on Monday

AMMAN, June 12 (JNA) — His Majesty King Hussein and Her Majesty Queen Noor will arrive in Washington Monday for an official visit to the United States.

Their majesties will be officially welcomed at the White House lawn by President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, who will be at the head of the reception party.

The most important activities in the official programme of the visit will be the two meetings which His Majesty the King will hold with President Carter. His Majesty will also meet with U.S. Secretary of State Edmund Muskie.

His Majesty will also meet with the chairman and members of the foreign relations committees of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. His Majesty will meet with members of the National Press Club and those interested in Jordanian and Arab affairs in the United States.

A special programme has been prepared for Her Majesty Queen Noor, whereby she will visit a number of educational and social establishments.

But urges 'serious, genuine contribution' to peace Jordan welcomes EEC statement as positive step in right direction

AMMAN, June 14 (Agencies) — Jordan today welcomed as a "positive step" the statement on the Middle East by leaders of the European Community, but urged the Common Market countries to "move in practical union" to help in achieving a settlement in the region.

Commenting on the EEC leaders' declaration on the Middle East after their two-day summit which ended in Venice yesterday, Prime Minister Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf said: "The European declaration is a positive step and in the right direction. But, in itself, it is not enough to push the issue of justice and peace in the region a practical step forward," the official Jordan News Agency (JNA) reported.

The agency quoted him as welcoming the European Community's "unanimous declaration that a just peace in the Middle East requires complete Israeli withdrawal from the Arab territories occupied in the Middle East war of 1967."

Jordan also acknowledges that the EEC "has recognised the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, rejected

Israeli measures in occupied Jerusalem and objected to the establishment of settlements in the occupied territories," JNA quoted Sharif Abdul Hamid as saying.

He noted that the European Community leaders "have stressed the necessity for the achievement of a comprehensive and just peace that recognises the Palestinian people and its rights and (calls for) the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) in its construction," according to JNA.

The prime minister called upon the European Community "to move in practical union towards a serious and genuine contribution to apply these principles in harmony with the logic of international law, the United Nations Charter and resolutions and the responsibilities of the European countries by virtue of the history of their relationship to the Palestinian issue and their present and future deeply-rooted interests with the peoples of the Arab Nation."

PLO leaders hold overnight meeting to discuss reaction to EEC statement

DAMASCUS, June 14 (Agencies) — Palestinian leaders gathered in Damascus tonight for a special meeting to discuss their response to the EEC Venice declaration on the Middle East.

Palestinian sources said.

The sources said the Palestine Liberation Organisation's Executive Committee would be joined by the heads of various commando organisations and members of the Palestine National Council (parliament-in-exile) secretariat.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat dismissed the EEC summit statement before it was issued yesterday and said Palestinian national rights would be won by the freedom fighter's gun.

However, Mr. Farouk Kaddoum, head of the PLO's political department, said the European Common Market document contained several positive aspects "but lacked other basic elements."

He did not state what elements were missing, but said a formal statement would be issued after the meeting, which was likely to go on until early tomorrow, according to the sources.

The meeting had been scheduled earlier to fix the date for a session of the national council, due next month.

Official Syrian sources declined to make a formal comment on the EEC declaration but said that it was insufficient to establish a just, durable and comprehensive peace.

Arab press commentators today gave a mixed reception to the

declaration.

The independent Lebanese daily An Nahar said: "The declaration is nice rhetoric which has no fundamental impact on the present situation in the Middle East, where the U.S. dominates the peace process and the Soviet Union rejects it."

But the Beirut-based pro-Iraqi newspaper Al Liwa commented that the declaration was "a document that needs to be developed," saying that the call for PLO participation in Middle East peace talks amounted to a sort of recognition of the organisation.

The semi-official Syrian newspaper Al Thawra maintained its attack on the Camp David agreements, saying they constituted "an obstacle rather than a move on the road of peace in the region."

The search for peace should start with the serious implementation of United Nations resolutions on the Middle East conflict, it added.

Most newspapers in the Gulf reacted cynically and coolly to the EEC's call to associate the PLO with existing Middle East peace negotiations.

"It is a wishy-washy statement, which reflected the success of the Camp David group to dissuade Europe from taking its promised initiative," a United Arab Emirates (UAE) newspaper, Al Fajr, said in an editorial.

"The Venice conference stressed Israel's need for peace and security but it came up with only some good wishes for the Palestinians who are suffering occupation and oppression at the hands of the Zionist enemy," another UAE newspaper, Al Wahda, said.

Al Bayan, also a UAE newspaper, said the conference produced nothing new except for the fact that the leaders of the nine EEC countries met in Venice to take a unified stand on the Middle East.

The Kuwait daily Al Rai Al Aam said it believed the Venice declaration could not have been any different because of the current Arab situation.

"While drafting the declaration the European countries must have been saying to themselves: 'Why should we differ with Washington while the Arabs are a spent force...'"

"Why should Europe be in conflict with the U.S. while we (the Arabs) or some of us, give the U.S. bases or military facilities, fight its wars in its areas of influence and volunteer to serve its

interests even in Europe?" the newspaper asked.

But Bahrain's English-language daily, the Gulf Daily News, said the EEC move could be the start of peace in the Middle East.

"It is on only such a basis—the inclusion of the PLO in talks and the premise that Palestine must be returned to the Palestinians—that there is any hope of success of peace in the Middle East," the daily said.

Kuwait said any Middle East settlement must recognise the Palestinians' right to self-determination and the setting up of a Palestinian state under PLO leadership.

"Kuwait stands by the Palestinian people led by the PLO in their quest for regaining their legitimate rights and occupied homeland," Kuwait's crown prince and prime minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah, was quoted by Kuwait radio as commenting on the EEC declaration.

Lebanese Foreign Minister Faud Boutros said the declaration contained "certain positive factors and represents some progress concerning the Middle East crisis, the Palestinians and their rights in particular."

Three former Afghan aides executed

LONDON, June 14 (R) — Three ministers of the former Afghan government of President Hafizullah Amin have been executed, Kabul Radio said today. The radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation said the three had been sentenced to death by a revolutionary court and that the sentences had been carried out.

The former minister of communications Mr. Mohammad Zahir had been charged with provoking and instigating people, the radio said. Mr. Sahibjan Sahraee, former minister of border affairs, had been charged with trying to strengthen the basis of the previous regime, and the former Planning Minister Mr. Mohammad Sediq Alemyar, had been charged with killing people and acting against the religion of Islam, the broadcast said.

A Kabul Radio report monitored here on June 8 said 10 high-ranking officials of the former government had been executed for crimes against the state.

Carter reiterates refusal to recognise, talk to PLO

WASHINGTON, June 14 (R) — President Carter is sticking to his refusal to recognise or negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), despite the European Economic Community's call for a PLO role in Middle East negotiations.

Mr. Carter told a group of Jewish journalists invited to the White House, "We will not negotiate with the PLO and we will not recognise the PLO status until after the PLO recognises Israel's right to exist and until the PLO also recognises that U.N. Resolution 242 is the basis for further progress for a comprehensive settlement."

Mr. Carter spoke yesterday only hours after the nine EEC countries approved a statement calling for the PLO to be associated with peace talks between Israel and Arab states. A text of the president's remarks was issued by the White House today.

After reiterating his position on the PLO, Mr. Carter told the reporters: "So whatever the European allies might do about this, our position is clear and as I've just stated to you."

Secretary of State Edmund Muskie said yesterday that on the face of it the European action did not challenge talks between Israel and Egypt within the framework of agreements negotiated at Camp David in September 1978.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali and Israeli Interior Minister Yosef Burg are scheduled to meet U.S. negotiator Sol Linowitz in Washington on July 2 and 3 in an attempt to revive stalled talks on Palestinian self-rule.

President Carter, in his remarks yesterday, also said: "We are monitoring very closely what is being done by others, notably the European community, to make sure that they don't do anything that would interfere with or subvert the progress of the Camp David procedure."

On the thorny issue of Israeli settlements on the occupied West Bank, Mr. Carter said additional settlements were not necessary. "It is an obstacle to peace because it creates very serious problems in reaching a comprehensive agreement," he said.

Meanwhile, Common Market leaders, undeterred by criticisms from both Palestinians and Israelis, intend trying to contact all sides in the Middle East to push forward with a peace initiative.

The objective of the European Community countries' contacts in the Middle East is to get the views of the various parties on principles in the Venice declaration. After these consultations, the

community leaders will determine the form which their peace initiative could take.

Informed western sources said the contacts would be made through the presidency of the European Community Council, held until the end of this month by Italy and taken over during the second half of the year by Luxembourg.

The Common Market leaders might send a fact-finding mission to Israel and the Arab capitals, the sources said.

Moscow Radio, in an Arabic broadcast, accused the United States yesterday of using blatant and crude pressure to turn the EEC declaration on the Middle East into a meaningless document.

The broadcast said that the EEC's recognition of Palestinian

rights to self-determination was meaningless because no alternative was offered to the U.S.-sponsored Camp David agreements between Egypt and Israel.

Moscow said that West European leaders had been making firm statements only a few days ago on the need to reconsider and even to abandon the Camp David principles, but the statement issued in Venice last night did not measure up to previous hints.

The reason for "this shy conduct" by Western European leaders, Radio Moscow said, was that "the U.S. administration and President Carter personally, having seen in the so-called European initiative a danger to their actions in the Middle East, exerted blatant and crude pressure on the European allies."

West Germany heads 'Group 1' in European soccer championship

NAPLES, Italy, June 14 (R) — West Germany were poised to qualify for the European soccer championship final after three goals by Klaus Allofs gave them a 3-2 win over the Netherlands in a "Group One" match here tonight. A spirited late rally in which Johnny Rep scored a penalty and four minutes from the end Willy van de Kerkhof hammered in a 25-yard drive, only added to Dutch frustration.

The West Germans operated with clinical efficiency. In an imposing collective effort, the changes they had made to the side which scored a limp 1-0 victory over Czechoslovakia on Wednesday paid off spectacularly.

Allofs owed his first and third goals to one of the newcomers, the 20-year-old Bernd Schuster from

Cologne, the outstanding player on view. Schuster cut the Dutch left flank to ribbons from the start. In the 20th minute from a fine run by Bernd Dietz, Schuster hit the post and Allofs coolly picked up the rebound.

Fourteen minutes into the second half it was Hansi Mueller who made the opening for Allofs' first-time low drive.

Seven minutes later, Schuster cut and despite the Dutch revival in the last 10 minutes effectively sewed up the match.

West Germany now heads "group one" with a maximum four points and would have to slip disastrously against Greece in Turin on Tuesday to miss qualifying for the final on June 22. (See story page 5)



West Germany's Klaus Allofs (left) beats the goalkeeper of his team's opponents from the Netherlands to score the first goal in the 20th minute of their match in Naples, Italy, Saturday. (AP wirephoto).

The Embassy of Japan has the honour to announce that on the death of the Prime Minister of Japan, Mr. Masayoshi Ohira, the register of condolences will be open at the office of the embassy at Jabal Amman, Fourth Circle, near Saladin Mosque, on Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, June 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Hai Nazzal centre: A model for the future

By a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, June 14 -- Three years ago a tall, wiry-haired university professor and an enthusiastic band of students from his sociology class appeared in one of Amman's poorest quarters, Hai Nazzal, and started digging on a piece of wasteland.

They were greeted by the locals with a shower of stones and such hostile remarks as "Dr. Suri Naser is going to build a warehouse here." On that same piece of land where there now stands a social development centre which serves some 300 children and a hundred women.

Today a group of community leaders led by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, met to assess the results of this experiment in popular participation, the first of its kind in the country.

Among those gathered this morning for the first part of a two-day conference were the mayor of Amman, Mr. Isam Ajlouni -- a social worker by profession -- Dr. Adnan Badran, president of Yarmouk University and Dr. Abdul Rahman Jaray-

beh, dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Jordan. There were also a number of other professors, senior officials from ministries particularly concerned with youth, heads of charities and about three dozen village leaders currently attending a training course at "Allan social development centre."

The participants gathered in a brightly decorated prefabricated hut, which like all the other buildings, the playground and open air theatre was erected piece by piece by university students together with youth from the neighbourhood. There they listened to Dr. Naser tell the story of how Hai Nazzal came into existence and is now thriving, despite so many obstacles that had it not been for the continued and growing support of concerned individuals the project would have been abandoned.

Dr. Naser explained the motives behind establishing the centre. For years he had been teaching his students the theory of social change, but these ideas were far removed from the realities of Jordanian society today. "Our students learn much about other societies but not our own."

Dr. Naser said, "They had to come here to understand people's attitudes in a developing society. A second good reason to establish the centre was the awareness that there is no place for the child in Arab society. The child is the future of our society, and if we want to improve that future we have to improve the child's welfare."

"Thirdly, we were motivated by the fact that our communities lack of feeling of social responsibility. By working with the community we aimed to instill a new attitude of civic consciousness."

In all three respects, the venture has paid off. As Mr. Ajlouni, who worked with Dr. Naser on the project from the beginning, said, "The youth of the area really feel a part of the centre through having worked on it."

The locals' suspicion about the centre have gradually been eroded to the extent that only a few very conservative religious leaders are still opposed to it. Girls attend as well as boys, although in the older age group from 15 years up society moves still demand that they be segregated. Women have been drawn into the centre and through literacy and sewing classes which are now run by local girls they have for the first time in their lives somewhere to meet outside the confines of their homes.

A guided tour of the centre conducted by its young director, Vera Halusa, a sociology graduate, gave the party a chance to see

the varied activities, including an aviary which is still being built. The birds are to be donated by Prince Hassan, just one of a long line of donations which have ranged over the years from concrete bricks and prefabricated houses to television and books for the library.

Dr. Naser explained that it is important now to establish an organised way of dealing with the centre's finances in the future. For a start, Mr. Mohammad Nazzal Al Armouti, a wealthy landowner from the district, offered JD 20,000 to be given over a

period of ten years towards running the centre and expanding its activities.

In the final major speech of the morning session, Prince Hassan stressed the significant role Hai Nazzal centre has played in encouraging social awareness among youth. He said that the country's educational system needs to be reformed, to be open to innovation, to give the pupils a much broader education than one rigidly geared to the examination process. Youth should be motivated and inspired to contribute to society through voluntary work of

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Powdered milk prices to be listed pub

By a Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN, June 14 -- The recent government decision to lift price controls on powdered milk today prompted wholesalers to offer the public a new consumer service: the listing of suggested retail prices for their product.

The Minister of Supply, Dr. Jawad Anani, announced Thursday that the price of powdered milk would be floated. To ensure that the public would have a cheap alternative, though, the ministry will continue to import its own milk and sell it at fixed prices.

The Supply Ministry milk, under an arrangement with the two Dutch firms manufacturing it, carries the name "Halibuna"

("Our Milk"), a special brand name for Jordan. Since it was ordered on short notice, some of the cans bear the Dutch name. "Morely".

The ministry's decision to import milk came earlier this year when an acute shortage of the product hit the marketplace here after the European Economic Community (EEC) announced it would decrease subsidies on dairy products. With the cost of producing milk up, it is expected that the increase will be tagged on to the wholesale purchase price of EEC milk on the international market.

Jordanian importers stockpiled milk bought at the lower price with the intention of flooding the market here after the higher price went into effect in Europe. It was presumed that the Ministry of Supply would raise the government-controlled price in response to the new situation on the international market.

The government has, however, instead decided to float the price of powdered milk. For one thing, Dr. Anani told the Jordan Times tonight, the ministry can ensure a steady supply of the cheap alternative, Halibuna. Another reason is that the EEC decision has been to decrease the subsidy on dairy products gradually. That would lead to a spiral of increases to wholesalers here and consequent government "embarrassment" in

continually having Dr. Anani note national milk price was reasonable as consumers here to favoured brands. The wholesalers fix prices for their product. The ministry hope here will "equal" provide a steady q dered milk. Ne brands from the where are expecte appear on the mar

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Application forms may be obtained from Nations Development Programme, P.O. Box 35206, Third Circle, Jabal Amman; Tel. 41202/5. The closing date for receipt of complete applications is June 30, 1980.

Room to manoeuvre

SOME of Mr. Begin's intransigence seems to have rubbed off on President Carter. The U.S. president told Jewish journalists at the White House shortly after the EEC declaration was issued: "We will not negotiate with the PLO and we will not recognise the PLO status until after the PLO recognises Israel's right to exist and until the PLO also recognises that U.N. Resolution 242 is the basis for further progress for a comprehensive settlement."

That is an absurd double-barrelled demand that cannot be met. Under the best of terms, the PLO cannot recognise Israel--which amounts to playing the trump card in its hand--without extracting simultaneous recognition of the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinians and obtaining irrevocable guarantees that a sovereign Palestinian state will be set up in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which state will have to include Arab Jerusalem. Nor can the PLO accept Resolution 242, which disposes of the Palestinian problem as one of refugees, as a basis for progress towards a comprehensive settlement--a refugees problem can be disposed of simply through resettlement. What about Palestinian rights? To ask the PLO to accept Resolution 242 as things now stand is to ask it to undermine the ground under its own feet, and under the Palestinian people as a whole.

Perhaps the most salient feature of Friday's declaration by the European Council was the recognition that the PLO will have to be associated with negotiations leading to a Middle East peace settlement. This recognition was extended without any strings. The European declaration also says the Palestinian problem is not merely one of refugees and that the Palestinian people must be placed in a position to exercise fully its right to self-determination.

The United States position is not that it opposes self-determination for the Palestinian people, but that it does not want to do anything that will drive Israel out of the peace talks. Ironically, it appears that the United States is going about it backwards, by accommodating its position to that of Israel instead of using the trump cards it holds. For instance, President Carter has said he would not recognise "the PLO status". Which status is that? Is it as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, or as a representative of the Palestinians or merely an interested party, an organisation which holds the key to the success of the peace talks?

A threat by the U.S. to recognise the PLO as an interested party should serve to extract concessions from Israel. If this does not work, the U.S. can go ahead and make the declaration. If Israel turns its back on peace talks, the United States could threaten to "escalate" its recognition of the organisation further. If Israel remains recalcitrant, the U.S. could start talking to the PLO. It could also cut off a percentage of its aid to Israel to counterbalance the cost of establishing settlements and of administering the occupied territories. Washington could also recognise the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination in strong terms -- quite aside from the PLO question. It could allow a European-sponsored resolution to that effect to be adopted by the Security Council. Several options are open.

The United States, like its European allies, has room to manoeuvre. A bolder approach is required.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'Y: The European summit conference, instead of coming out with the initiative which Europe had promised the Arabs, produced a weak declaration. This declaration includes several points that constitute a retreat in the European stand.

-- The emphasis on adopting Security Council Resolution 242 as a basis for a settlement, although this resolution has become outdated and previous European statements have called for its amendment to include an explicit provision on the Palestinian people's right to self-determination.

-- The statement timidly speaks of the "legitimate rights" of the Palestinian people, and avoids using the term "national rights", which has been used by some European leaders in the past.

-- The statement calls the Israeli settlements a "serious obstacle" in the road to peace, but does not describe them explicitly as "illegal".

-- Despite U.N. resolutions which stamp them as such, this constitutes a retreat that should not be overlooked.

-- In referring to Jerusalem, the declaration does not speak to the central issue here, that of Arab sovereignty in occupied Arab land. It deals with it as an issue that concerns all parties, emphasising free access to the holy places.

-- The provision on the Palestine Liberation Organisation's participation in peace negotiations was weakened by committing the organisation, along with all other parties, to a number of conditions. These include the acceptance of resolution 242.

-- The European group put the ball in the Arab court when it provided in its declaration for a delegation to make contacts with the concerned parties to ascertain how and whether these parties are committed to the principles contained in this statement, in preparation for the European initiative.

AL DUSTOUR: The European political declaration issued by the EEC countries at their summit in Venice included positive contributions to the effort to solve the Palestinian issue and the conflict in the region. -- Its clear call for Palestinian and PLO participation in peace negotiations. In this particular point the statement surpasses the Camp David accords, which -- implicitly -- exclude the PLO from any role in the negotiations. It opposes Israel's stand rejecting any negotiations with PLO, and criticises Washington's stand, which also refuses to speak with the PLO unless the latter recognises Israel's right to exist. The European declaration calls for PLO participation without prior conditions.

-- The declaration also calls for Palestinians to be allowed to practice in full their right to self-determination. This contradicts the traditional American position, which denies such an absolute right to the Palestinians, and instead calls on them to "participate" with others in determining their future.

-- The declaration asserts that the Palestinian problem is not only one of refugees, while Security Council Resolution 242 speaks not of the people of Palestine but about Palestinian refugees and the necessity of solving their problem in the framework of a comprehensive settlement. Therefore, the declaration constitutes an important departure from Resolution 242.

-- The declaration expressed Europe's rejection of the Israeli measures in occupied Jerusalem, and called on Israel to end its occupation of Arab land it took over in 1967. In this vague form the declaration tried to avoid becoming a part of the dispute about the extent of Israeli withdrawal. Until the declaration is implemented, it will remain on the whole a step forward, and at least count as moral support in the effort to gain universal recognition of Palestinian rights, although Europe did not live up to the hopes we had placed in it.

Local News Briefs

AMMAN, June 14 (JNA)--His Majesty King Hussein and Her Majesty Queen Noor last night visited Queen Elizabeth II of Britain at Buckingham Palace.

AMMAN, June 14 (JNA)--His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, today deputised Court Minister Amer Khamash to present condolences to the Japanese ambassador in Amman on the death of Japanese Prime Minister Masuyoshi Ohira.

IRBID, June 14 (JNA)--The Cooperative Directorate in Irbid District has decided to grant a loan of JD 20,000 to the Yarmouk Cooperative Society to build a centre for the society and warehouses to store agricultural produce. It has also decided to grant loans totalling JD 35,000 to several cooperative and agricultural societies in the district. The directorate last month granted loans to several societies in the district, amounting to JD 15,000.

AMMAN, June 14 (JNA)--The Arab Organisation for Standards and Specifications will participate in the meetings of the Sixth International Conference for Meteorology which will be held in Washington next Monday. During the five-day conference, the participants will discuss the achievements of the Fifth International Conference for Meteorology held in Paris in 1976, and relations among the member states and international and regional organisations. The Arab organisation will be represented by its Secretary General, Dr. Nasser Al Sawwaf.

AMMAN, June 14 (JNA)--The Preaching and Guidance Department at the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs will organise next week a training course on preaching and guidance in Madaba District. Thirty preachers will participate in the one-week course, during which they will receive instructions on preaching, guidance and speech. They will also undergo field training in mosques.

AMMAN, June 14 (JNA)--A labour education course began at the Labour Education Institute in Amman today. Thirty workers from 22 establishments will participate in the 10-day course. They will receive lessons and lectures on labour education and legislation, the Jordanian labour law, Social Security, Health and Labour Safety. They will also make field visits to several establishments.

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ME states expected to increase wheat reserves

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—World grain production this year will recover from last year's reduced crop and could break the record set in 1978, a government report said yesterday.

The Agriculture Department now forecasts world grain output in the crop season that starts on July 1 between 1.411 and 1.483

million tonnes, up from 1,400 million tonnes last year.

If weather conditions continue favourable through the rest of the growing season, production could even exceed the record harvest of 1,456 million tonnes set in 1978, the report said. World wheat stocks will be replenished as production from the 1980-81 crop will be well above last year's crop.

OECD countries register strong industrial growth

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Foreign industrial production during the first quarter of 1980 registered its strongest growth for any three-month period in more than two years, the U.S. Department of Commerce reported yesterday.

The index of industrial production in seven major countries rose at an annual rate of 9.4 per cent, compared with quarterly growth rates in the 4.1 to 1.4 per cent range during 1978 and 1979, the department said.

"The first quarter surge, reflecting in part strong business fixed investment in several foreign countries, followed a more moderate but still substantial fourth quarter rise of 4.8 per cent at an annual rate," it said.

"This acceleration in the pace of output expansion overseas stands in sharp contrast to the situation in the United States. U.S. industrial production has remained essentially stagnant since the beginning of 1979, and declined slightly in each of the last two quarters."

The Commerce Department said private investment in plant and equipment, which expanded in response to improved corporate profits, higher capacity utilisation levels and sustained demands, was an important element in the industrial growth recorded last year in some foreign economies.

"Business investment apparently continued to play a stimulating role in the first quarter, although foreign industrial performances varied substantially from country to country," it said.

"The favourable impact on U.S. exports of strong foreign investment spending, which typically includes a substantial import component, was a factor in the notable rise in U.S. sales to the European countries during the first quarter."

The Commerce Department's foreign production index covers 80 per cent of the industrial production of the countries of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) outside the United States. It is an early indicator of economic activity of major trading partners of the United States, providing exporters with a general measure of foreign demand.

The Commerce Department said first quarter industrial production was exceptionally vigorous in Japan, even by comparison with the steady advances recorded in earlier quarters. Japanese output rose at an annual rate of 18.5 per cent, reflecting continued strength in investment spending and renewed export growth.

Italian industrial production increased by 15.9 per cent, boosted by sustained growth in demand for machine tools and mechanical products and by record steel output levels.

After many months of uneven industrial activity, output in the Netherlands expanded by 12.4 per cent during the first quarter.

Full domestic order books, especially in the engineering field, and improved exports helped to support a first quarter rise in West German industrial output of 7.5 per cent at an annual rate.

A 6.2 per cent increase in French industrial production reflected higher output of capital goods, stimulated by corporate investment purchases and foreign demand.

In Britain, the first national steel strike in decades exacerbated the recent downward trend in industrial output, leading to a first quarter slide in industrial production of 8.7 per cent at an annual rate.

it said.

Prospects for wheat crops in the Soviet Union, India and Canada have deteriorated slightly in recent weeks, but larger crops are expected for Western as well as Eastern European nations, the report said.

It said much uncertainty exists on whether China, the Soviet Union and India will need to import large amounts of wheat.

China may need to boost grain imports because of prospects for a reduced domestic harvest and more emphasis on wheat consumption, the report said. It predicted that India may have to import wheat if a poor monsoon season results in a lower rice crop this autumn and if the government seeks to keep grain stocks at desired levels.

"These stocks (in India) would

be needed to dampen possible domestic food grain price increases and ensure adequate supplies in case of future production shortfalls," the report said.

Middle East countries will import more wheat this year in an effort to establish plentiful grain reserves, it predicted.

World coarse grain trade in the 1980-81 crop season will remain near last year's record of slightly more than 100 million tonnes, the report said. It cited Mexico, Japan, China and Western European countries as markets that will continue to import large amounts of corn or will boost their purchases.

World demand for imported rice remains strong, especially in Indonesia and several Middle Eastern and African nations.

S. Korea recession deepens

TOKYO, June 14 (AP)—Political instability, pressures on production costs and higher interest on loans have forced South Korea to sink deeper into recession, according to the Bank of Japan today.

The bank, in its survey on Asian economic activity, said mining and manufacturing production in South Korea was down 2.3 per cent in the January-March period from the same period a year before.

Consumer prices, on the other hand, rose by 25.8 per cent in April over the year before, causing further decline in Korea's international competitiveness centring on textiles, it said.

Korea's competitiveness on international markets has been a lever in the country's spectacular economic growth during the past decade.

A sizable markup in wages and electricity charges, as well as higher interest on loans, have also resulted in "mounting" pressures on production costs, it said.

Because of "increased" political instability, there has been a cancellation of foreign deals and a series of requests for postponement of shipments, it said. Letters of credit received in May rose by only 7 per cent over the previous year, it added.

Economic hardships halt India's development plans

NEW DELHI, June 14 (AP)—The Indian economy is passing through "an extremely difficult period," with industrial and agricultural production declining, prices spiralling and trade deficit increasing, Finance Minister R. Venkatarman told parliament yesterday.

After two years of reasonable economic growth, the Gross National Product (GNP) declined by three per cent in 1979-80, the minister said in his economic report to parliament.

Oil price hikes by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) have forced the government to cut development programmes, pointing to the need to adopt alternative sources of energy like hydroelectricity and coal.

India's imports jumped 4.6 per cent in 1979-80 over the previous financial year, resulting in an all-time high trade deficit.

In 1979-80, ending May 31, agricultural production fell 11 per cent owing to a continuing widespread drought that has hit 220

million people in several states. More than \$200 million are being spent on drought-relief measures.

Industrial production in the same financial year went down 0.8 per cent compared with a 1.6 per cent increase in the previous year, mainly because of power, coal and oil shortages. Steel production declined 8.4 per cent, cement production 9.1 per cent and sugar production 28 per cent. Non-ferrous metal output also fell, the report said.

After two years of remarkable price stability, prices rose 19.9 per cent "with high rates of monetary expansion in the past playing an important role in the inflationary process."

The report said financial performance of India's numerous state-owned industrial plants "continues to fall below expectations."

Indian economic policy "faces difficult challenges" in 1980-81, with the main tasks being to control inflation and demand and increase industrial and agricultural production, it added.

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

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Swiss franc	181.50/182.60	Belgium franc	104.10/104.70
Italian lire	35.30/35.50	Japanese yen	135.40/136.20
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FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1980

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day to show appreciation to those who have done favors for you in the past. Maintain a cheerful manner with those you come in contact with now. Express happiness.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Take time for meditation early in the day and adopt the right philosophy for the future. Make this a worthwhile day.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study your relationship with friends and know where they fit best in your future plans. Catch up on your rest today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Seek the company of influential persons who can be helpful in furthering your career. Devote evening to loved one.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan how to advance with the assistance of important and clever individuals you know. Strive for happiness.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) A good time to make plans that could give you more abundance in the days ahead. Don't be taken in by doubtful persons.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan how to gain more benefits from relationships you now have. Forget the easy chair and be more active and happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A good day to come to better understanding with family members. Plan how show gratitude and increase harmony.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Arrange to be with friends you truly like for the recreation you desire. Plan the week ahead so that it becomes more productive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make plans to prove your status in your line of endeavor. Take mate to charming places in the evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Good day to study whatever is spiritual and educational. Visit friends and relatives and express happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study new methods and ideas that can bring you greater income in the future. Make needed repairs to property.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make the right arrangements for gaining personal aims. The evening is best being with persons you enjoy.

AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Name of Company	Par Value	Number Traded	High	Low	Price
Arab Union Insurance Co.	JD 5,000	30	11,400	11,400	11
Bank of Jordan	JD 5,000	34	13,300	13,300	13
Islamic Bank	JD 1,000	5425	1,780	1,730	1
Jordan Gulf Bank	JD 1,000	1565	1,540	1,530	1
Housing Bank	JD 1,000	1250	1,900	1,900	1
Arab Investment Bank	JD 1,000	100	1,500	1,500	1
Jordan Kuwait Bank	JD 1,000	1500	2,220	2,200	2
Industrial Development Bank	JD 1,000	2285	1,350	1,330	1
Jordan National Bank	JD 5,000	80	15,800	15,800	15
Petra Bank	JD 10,000	1100	15,750	15,600	15
Arab Bank Co.	JD 10,000	15	115,500	115,500	115
Cairo Amman Bank	JD 5,000	700	14,100	14,100	14
Jordan Tobacco and Cigarette Co.	JD 5,000	393	8,650	8,650	8
Dar Al Dawa Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	350	3,850	3,750	3
Dar Al Sha'ab	JD 1,000	3600	0,950	0,940	0
Jordan Printing and Packing Co.	JD 1,000	251	2,950	2,950	2
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	2685	3,160	3,150	3
Jordan General Mining Co.	JD 1,000	239	1,340	1,410	1
Arabian Investment and International Trading Co. Ltd.	JD 1,000	2000	0,990	0,990	0
Arab Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Co.	JD 5,000	97	26,000	25,900	25
Arab Company for Aluminium Industries	JD 1,000	2295	1,200	1,150	1
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	1122	1,840	1,820	1
Irbid District Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	300	1,050	1,050	1
International Construction and Investment	JD 1,000	4400	0,980	0,970	0
Jordan Cement Factories Co.	JD 10,000	196	19,400	19,400	19
Jordan Glass Factories Co.	JD 1,000	100	0,880	0,880	0
Jordan Phosphate Mines Co.	JD 1,000	50	3,300	3,300	3
Jordan Chemical Detergents Industries Co.	JD 1,000	1950	2,660	2,650	2
Arab Petroleum Refinery Co.	JD 5,000	6100	9,650	9,500	9
National Steel Industry	JD 10,000	345	20,500	20,240	20

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FORECAST FOR MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1980

YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A fine day to bring your special capabilities to the attention of higher-ups and get excellent results. Make sure your activities are well organized. Show others you have wisdom.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Daytime is fine for being with persons who can help you advance in career matters. Be active for increased happiness.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) There could be a delay in what you have formulated, but this gives you the needed time to perfect details.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Don't be unpleasant with anyone who is unable to keep a promise right now. Show others that you can be relied upon.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Study how to improve your monetary status and seek advice you need. Be patient in handling a civic matter.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You may find it hard to get started on your work today, but persevere and you get what you accomplished. Be alert.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You are now able to enjoy creations that you've had little time for in the past. Your creative ideas need expression.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Attend to those duties that must be done early in the day for best results. Show more interest in outside activities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Talks with associates will produce excellent results now. You are able to communicate very well with others today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study your money situation well and take steps to improve it. Be sure to get important promises you've made.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You are thinking very clearly now and can easily advance in your line of endeavor. Stop wasting so much time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Engage in profitable activities early in the day so you will have time for recreation later. Be more optimistic.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Endeavor to make your work more modern and streamlined. Follow your intuition to express your finest talents.

JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

Italy calls its match with England today 'title decider'

TURIN, Italy, June 14 (R) — It is improbable that Sunday's European soccer championship match between Italy and England in Turin's Stadio Comunale will produce a memorable sporting spectacle. But the mere prospect of the clash tantalizes those sensation seekers who find raw excitement intoxicating.

The chances of a showpiece on the field are slim, as both nations know defeat would probably mean the end of their title hopes. Though that fear should make for an intriguing tactical duel, it is unlikely to serve up a feast of goals.

Tense as it will be on the pitch, however, the atmosphere will be even more inflammable on the terraces. England's soccer followers, who have lost the right to the title of supporters here, will be vastly outnumbered by Italian fans.

The English spectators will almost certainly be the target at Thursday's match against Belgium. If they respond with violence, it could lead to the abandonment of the game and dire consequences for English football.

The Stadio Comunale is owned by the city council and mayor Diego Novelli said yesterday that he would shut down the stadium if there was any repetition of the drunken battle started by English thugs at Thursday's game.

Both teams will be looking for improved performances on their opening games, when Italy were held to a goalless draw by unfancied Spain and England drew 1-1 with Belgium.

Italian Manager Enzo Bearzot said yesterday: "I have always insisted that the championship will be fought out between Italy and England. This match should be the title decider."

As they showed in the 1978 World Cup in Argentina, Italy have few peers when it comes to ball-skills, but all that talent is frequently nullified by their inability to score goals.

Much will depend on the creative genius of Fiorentina's Giancarlo Antognoni and the scoring touch of Torino's Francesco Graziani and Roberto Betegga of local club Juventus.

England Manager Ron Greenwood has made three changes from the side which played Belgium. He brings in goalkeeper Peter Shilton for Liverpool's Ray Clemence, who collected his 50th cap on Thursday.

Nottingham Forest's Garry Birtles is preferred to David Johnson in the attack and Liverpool midfielder Ray Kennedy will replace Trevor Brooking, who would not relish the sturdy Italian tuckling.

Belgium and Spain will also clash here tomorrow and in Group Two of the championship with each seeking to repeat the formula which gave them opening draws against group favourites England and Italy.

Both sides have the added incentive that a win would put them — at least for a few hours — at the top of their group.

With all four teams level on one point, either country could become the surprise leader of Group Two tomorrow night if Italy and England draw in Turin.

Before the finals, few people gave either Spain or Belgium a hope of challenging the traditional might of the Italians and English. But both have already shown they can compete with the best. On Thursday the Spaniards came close to winning.

Pre-championship form and fitness doubts in the Spanish camp make the Belgians slight favourites for tomorrow's game. Belgian manager Guy Thys has named an unchanged 16-man squad but will not announce his team until shortly before the kick-off.

The only doubt concerns midfielder Julien Couet, who could be replaced by Lokoren's Raymond Mommsen, a late addition to the squad.

Thys said: "Our midfield link was not perfect against England so I might make a change."

Meanwhile, a handful of English fans who flew to Italy to see their national soccer team in the two week European championship flew home yesterday after one match. They said they had had enough after being tear-gassed by Italian riot police in Turin Thursday.

Across Europe, English soccer followers were lashed by sports officials, politicians and newspapers yesterday for starting the trouble in Turin by attacking other spectators on the terraces.

Meanwhile, England followers were advised by tourist firms not to wear their national colours at Sunday's match with Italy for fear of an Italian backlash in revenge for the Turin stumbles.

On the other hand the criminal trial began today of 35 soccer personalities, including world star Paolo Rossi, and three bookmakers accused of conspiracy to defraud in a betting scandal which has rocked Italy.

The trial, expected to last at least a month, opened in a gymnasium near the Olympic stadium where the Rome matches of the European championship are being played.

The accused include Milan A.C. president, Felice Colombo, Bologna manager Marino Perani and 33 soccer players from 10 first and second division teams. They face prison sentences of up to three years if found guilty.

The Italian football federation's own disciplinary commission has already punished Mr. Colombo and 17 players for their part in the bribery scandal with bans from six months to life. Mr. Colombo and two first division players were banned for life and the Milan club was relegated to the second division for the first time.

Rossi, star striker for Perugia, was banned for three years, keeping him out of Italy's national team in the European finals.

The scandal broke in March when the bookmakers claimed that players they paid to fix matches had broken their promises.

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South followed up with a diamond cue-bid. North signed off because he had nothing more to show, but when South continued by showing his spade king, North rightly decided that his Q-J of spades and excellent trumps justified a jump to slam.

West led the king of clubs, taken by the ace. The unwary declarer would draw trumps, discard his club loser on dummy's long spade and then rely on the diamond finesse. When that failed, he would end up down one.

Fortunately, our declarer was made of sterner stuff. He saw that if West's opening lead had been from the king-queen of clubs (almost certain, for it takes braver men than we to lead an unsupported king against a slam), he could virtually claim the contract.

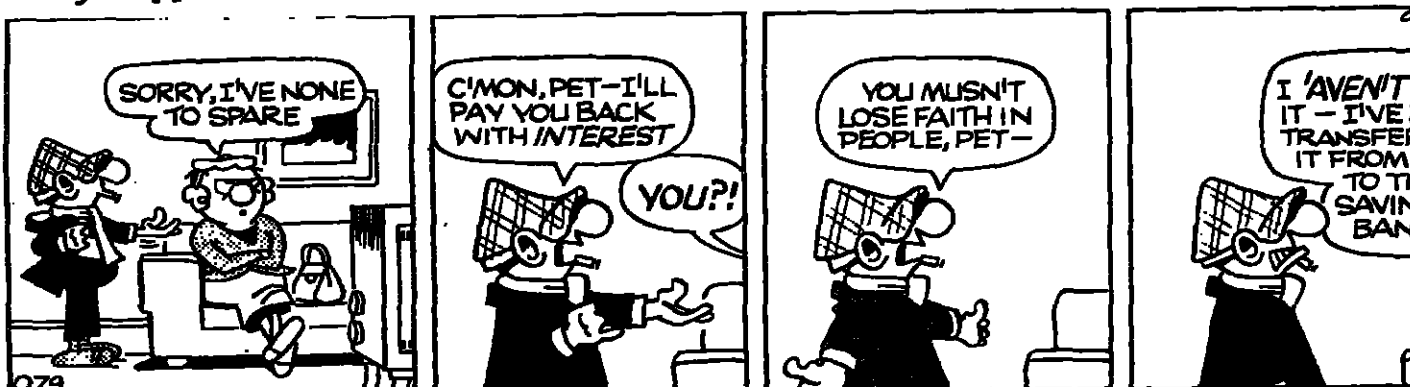
Declarer drew trumps in two rounds, then cashed four spade tricks, discarding a diamond from his hand. Next, he simply exited with a club to the jack. If it turned out that West had indeed led from an unsupported king and that East held the queen, declarer would have been forced to fall back on the diamond finesse for his slam. But as the cards lay, West won the club and he was end played.

If he returned a diamond, it would be into declarer's ace-queen. If he played another trump, declarer would discard the losing diamond from his hand while ruffing in dummy. Either way, one club trick was all the defense could get.

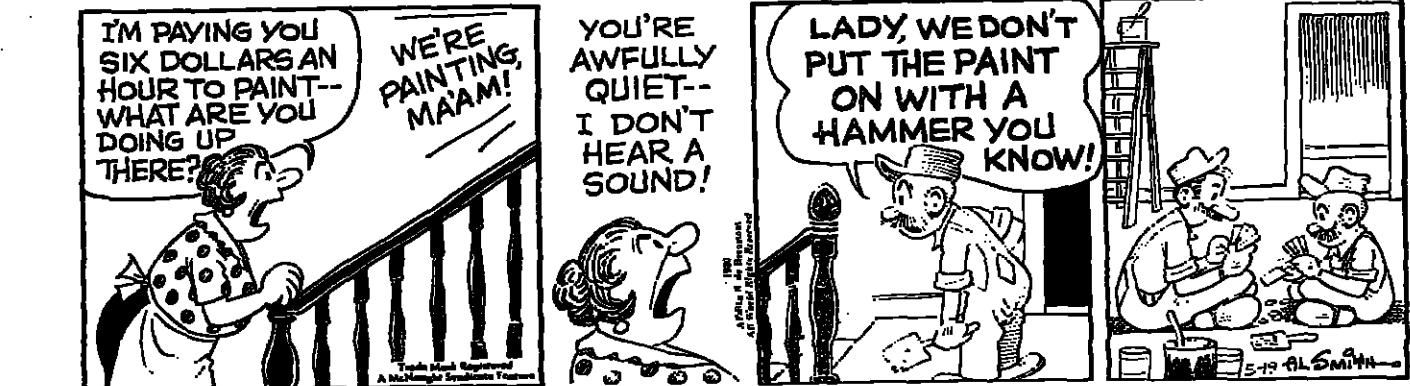
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JORDAN TELEVISION

CHANNEL 3

5:30 Karam
5:45 Carous
6:30 Rabbah
6:40 Vision-on
7:10 Sports & Youth
7:30 News in Arabic
8:40 Arabic series
9:30 Local programme
10:15 Arabic series
11:00 News in Arabic

CHANNEL 6

6:30 French programme
7:00 News in French
7:30 News in Hebrew
8:00 News in Arabic
8:50 European Soccer Division
9:00 Football (live relay)
10:20 News in English
10:30 Tales of the Unexpected

RADIO JORDAN

7:00 Sign on
7:01 Morning Show
7:30 News Bulletin
7:40 Morning Show
8:00 News Headlines
8:30 Talking Points
11:00 Sign off
11:00 Sign on and News Headlines
12:00 RadioShoppe
12:05 News Summary
12:45 RadioShoppe
14:00 News Bulletin
14:10 Music
14:30 News Bulletin
15:00 Current Hour
16:00 News Summary
16:05 Pedagogical Pop
16:30 Old Favorites
17:00 30-Minute Theatre
17:30 Lifetime's Choice
18:00 News Summary
18:45 Jazz Hour
19:00 News Bulletin
19:10 News Reports
19:30 Sign off

PHARMACIES:

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Salam (167-301)
Sa'adan (12-309)
Bashir (191-171)
Raz (177-112)
Irbid:
Falahine
Zarga:
Jawwani
TAXIS:
Jerusalem (396-551)
Total (250-211)
Al Aman (166-500)
Faisal (120-111)

BBC RADIO

GMT
04:30 Newslark
04:30 Profile
04:30 New Ideas: Reflections
05:00 News: Press Review
05:15 Letterbox
05:30 Operatic Canons
05:45 Letter from America
06:00 Newslark
06:30 The Tony Mair Request Show
07:00 News: News about Britain
07:15 From Our Own Correspondent
07:30 A High Wind in Jamaica
07:45 The World Radio Club
08:00 News: Reflections
08:15 The Pleasure of Your
09:00 News: Press Review
09:15 People and Politics
09:30 From the Weeklies
09:45 Sports Review
09:55 Classical Record Review
10:30 Sunday Service
11:00 News: News about Britain
11:15 Letter from America
11:30 Play of the Week
12:30 Sarah and Company
13:00 News: Commentary
13:15 From Our Own Correspondent
13:30 Short Story
13:45 Sandi Jones: Request show
14:30 Old Took's Almanac
15:00 Radio Newslark
15:15 Concert Hall
16:00 News: Commentary
16:15 Science in Action
16:45 Letter from America
17:00 News: Financial News
17:15 My Music
17:45 Sportscast
18:00 News: News about Britain
18:15 Radio Newslark
18:30 The English Poets

DEPARTURES:

7:30 Frankfurt
7:40 Agaba
7:50 Beirut, Paris (AF)
8:50 Beirut, Athens, Amsterdam (KLM)
9:25 Cairo (EA)
9:25 Beirut (MEA)
10:30 Rome
11:30 Cairo (EA)
12:00 London
12:45 Riyadh (SDI)
13:00 Kuwait (KAC)
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14:15 London (BA)
14:30 Frankfurt
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14:55 Cairo (EA)
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20:30 Abu Dhabi, Bangkok
20:45 Kuwait, Dhahran
21:15 Baghdad
21:30 Doha, Kuwait
21:30 Baghdad (IA)
21:45 Cairo (EA)

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Irbid:
Omar Qasbi (3515)
Zarga:
Ahmad Al Sa'd (82520)

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8:30 Jeddah
8:35 Agaba

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ACROSS
1 Procedure
5 Valise
9 "Thereby hangs..."
14 — cake
15 Kilkenny's river
16 Like ears
17 Thanks —
18 Khayyam
19 Tunneled
20 Despicable
23 Stars fodder
24 Dash
25 Medal letters
27 Edwin and Evangeline

DOWN
1 Gap
2 Pinch
3 Linen collars
4 Page of music
5 Fabled guardians
6 Frisk
7 Injuried
8 Hazard
9 Colorless animal
10 Dupe
11 Dugout
12 Old English court
13 Vortex
21 Goller Lee
22 — slippers (leguminous plant)

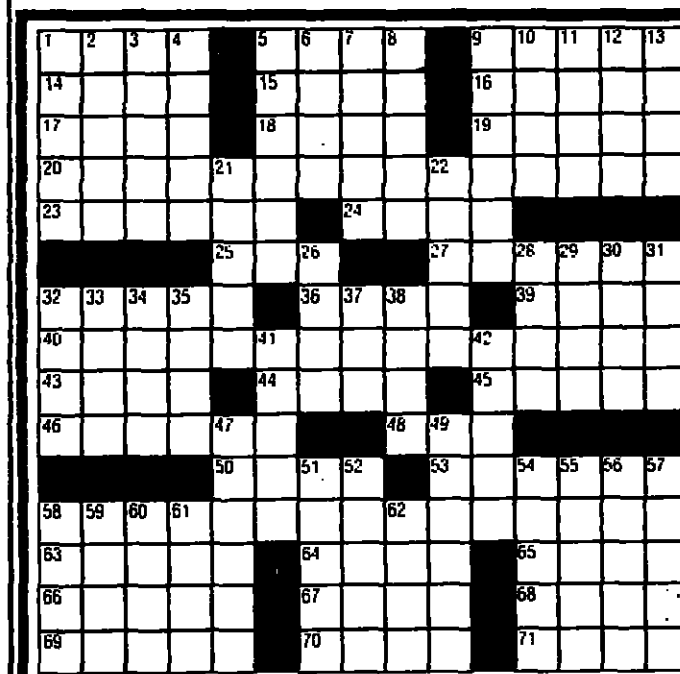
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36 Chichi
39 Glance
40 In a debatable way
43 Source of sugar
44 Rue — Paix
45 Mame's burden, in song
46 Carrier fly
48 Of course
50 Calendar abbr.
53 Dwell
58 Existing at the same time

63 Greek assembly place
64 New US coins
65 Hwys.
66 Coruscate
67 Titled lady
68 Breathing sound
69 Barks shrilly
70 Cupid Orig.

26 Bear's den
28 Girasol
29 Brain tissue
30 Tiller
31 — terrier
32 Part of CPA: abbr.
33 Fluffy scarves
34 — Boleyn
35 Editor's term
37 Kim: abbr.
38 Salver
41 Showplace for Sophocles
42 "Ghosts" writer
47 Cooks claims
48 Expunges
51 Verse form
52 Navigation aid
54 Snout of a swordfish
55 Tittles
56 Contests for two
57 Ruhr city
58 Wary: var.
59 Amorous glance
60 Seasonal song
61 San —, Italy

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

CAPD MOTH ASSIES
CART MORE LEAVE
DARE SITEMWINDER
DOES TEM INTENTY
KNOWS TORTE
NOTIA RES META
EST ALONG SEXES
DOES INCAHATH
TEETH ANAIA BRE
EDDIA ALB BABA
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STADIATED TITLES
ARISTE BLEED ROLL
GREED ARTS ONCE



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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

BRILO
O O O O O O O O

TAING
O O O O O O O O

CHELIN
O O O O O O O O

EDABLE
O O O O O O O O

Print answer here: O O O O O O O O

Yesterday's Jumbles: CRAWL EATEN POSTAL CORPSE

Answer: Sights like these seem to come in pairs—SPECTACLES

(Answers tomorrow)

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Damascus)

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Two days before Soweto riots anniversary South Africa announces ban on political meetings

JOHANNESBURG, June 14 (R) — South Africa, undergoing its most sustained period of unrest in four years, today banned all political meetings in an effort to damp down the potentially explosive anniversary on Monday of the 1976 Soweto riots.

A special government decree banned all political meetings and commemoration services of more than ten people from today until the end of the month. Thousands of blacks throughout the country were preparing to mark the anniversary with memorial services and gatherings over the next two days and a mass stay-away from work on Monday. Thousands of non-white businesses were also expected to close in sympathy on the anniversary marking the deaths of nearly 600 people in the township's uprisings against aspects of the apartheid system. It is a national day of mourning for this white-

ruled country's 18 million blacks. The government action follows two months of unrest among thousands of mainly coloured (mixed race) students protesting against inequalities in the racially-divided education system and also follows a daring guerrilla attack on a vital oil-from-coal plant. Speaking in parliament only hours before the ban order was issued just before midnight, Prime Minister Pieter Botha delivered what he called "a final warning" to people who underestimated the government's determination to maintain law and order. "The government has a duty to

the country to maintain law and order and it will carry it out strictly and fairly," he said. "It will be a serious mistake to underestimate the government's determination in this regard and those responsible will have to bear the consequences of their actions."

The prime minister called on the leaders of all population groups to help bring about calm, particularly referring to the long-running schools boycott by coloured students. "Continued boycotts and attempts to create unrest only waste money and time and thwart the government's efforts to correct the wrongs and improve the situation."

"Nothing is achieved with boycotts. They only destroy. No self-respecting state can afford to tolerate efforts to create anarchy," Mr. Botha said.

The 1976 riots were initially sparked by protests at black schools and grew into pitched battles between police and inhabitants of townships.

The present schools protest has been mainly confined to the coloured community and has been relatively peaceful, with about six deaths reported so far. But the simmering protest and the increased guerrilla activity added tension to Monday's anniversary and threatened to make it the most turbulent yet.

The sweeping government ordinance issued by Justice Minister Alwyn Schlebusch prohibited "any gathering of a political nature at which any form of state, or any principle or policy of a government of a state, or of a political party or political group, is propagated, defended, attacked, criticised or discussed, or which is held in protest against, or in support of, or in commemoration of, anything."

The order applies to all the country's major urban areas, including Johannesburg, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town. The Cape area has been the main focus of the coloured students' boycott.

Large numbers of police in riot uniforms moved into the Soweto area near here during the night, set up roadblocks and searched all cars entering and leaving the sprawling townships.

UNITED NATIONS, June 14 (R) — The U.N. Security Council has unanimously called on the South African government to dismantle its apartheid system and grant all citizens equal rights.

In one of its sternest rebukes of the white-ruled republic over apartheid, the council last night condemned what it called "the racist regime of South Africa" for aggravating unrest in the country, repressing opponents of racial separation and killing demonstrators and detainees.

South African Foreign Minister P. W. Botha denounced the council for what he called unwarranted interference in the country's internal affairs.

The council resolution was drafted by African members and revised in response to the wishes of the Western nations, including the United States.

It condemned South Africa for "massive repression against all opponents of apartheid, for killings of peaceful demonstrators and political detainees, and for its defiance of General Assembly and Security Council resolutions."

The council reaffirmed that apartheid was a crime and declared its recognition of the "legitimacy of the struggle of the South African people for the elimination of apartheid and for the establishment of a democratic society in which all the people of South Africa as a whole, irrespective of race, creed or colour, will enjoy equal and full participation and other rights and participate freely in the determination of their destiny."

The authors dropped a demand that the council endorse the application of an oil embargo on South Africa, which the West was unwilling to accept, but they retained a call for stronger measures to enforce an existing arms ban.

The council also called for the release of Mr. Nelson Mandela, leader of the banned African National Congress, who has been serving a life term in Robben Island prison near Cape Town since 1964.

Diplomats said that although the resolution was not mandatory under the U.N. charter, it was one of the sternest denunciations of the apartheid system the council had adopted.

Speaking before the vote, the chief African delegate, Mr. Donald McHenry, said South Africa faced critical choices that were important for the destiny of Africa as well as its own future.

Kennedy pursues low-key campaign hoping for turnabout among delegates

WASHINGTON, June 14 (R) — Senator Edward Kennedy, lagging far behind in his bid to gain the Democratic Party nomination for president, is still running a low-key campaign against President Carter's forces, hoping that delegates at the party convention in August will be allowed to vote as they wish.

The senator, who saw his drive take on a sudden burst of strength in the last days of the state primary elections when it was too late to help him much, will probably go to the New York convention with 1,300 delegates committed to him against more than 2,000 for President Carter — with 1,666 delegate votes needed for nomination.

He hopes the party organization, dominated by Carter loyalists, will have a change of heart between now and August and allow delegates to vote as they wish, something Carter aides think will never happen.

Senator Kennedy entered the presidential fray last November, lured on by public opinion polls which showed him a two to one favourite over the president.

But the moment Mr. Kennedy formally entered the race his own personal problems began to surface, including his involvement in the drowning of a young woman in a car he was driving at Chappaquiddick, Massachusetts in 1969.

Only in the latter part of his five-month-long primary election season, when mounting unemployment was beginning to swing public thinking towards Mr. Kennedy's liberal views, did his campaign begin to take headway.

When the primaries ended on June 3 with Senator Kennedy winning the major industrial states of California and New Jersey, President Carter met him in the White House to try to persuade him to withdraw and thus unify the party, but to no avail.

Kennedy forces will now have to find some way to vote down a rule which commits delegates to voting on the first ballot for the candidate they opted to support in the primaries.

They plan to force the issue out of the party's rules committee, where they hope, the majority of delegates will forget their candidate affiliations and back a Kennedy counter-proposal freeing them to

vote according to their conscience. Kennedy organisers admit there is no open revolt against Carter in the party ranks at the moment but they say mounting unemployment throughout the summer could change the situation radically.

To try to win delegates to their idea of an open convention, the senator and his aides have begun telephoning party delegates around the country.

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Milan gunmen surrender after releasing all hostages

MILAN, Italy, June 14 (R) — Three gunmen who had barricaded themselves into a Milan bank surrendered to police today after freeing all their hostages, police said. The last gunman was to be captured shot himself in the stomach and was taken to hospital. He was identified as Alberto Manfrini, 35.

Earlier his two accomplices, their arms raised over their heads, left the bank within 45 minutes of each other. They were immediately arrested and taken to police headquarters. Police identified them as brothers Armando, 38, and Claudio Bertelli, 34.

The bandits, who demanded two briefcases filled with cash and a getaway helicopter, freed ten of the hostages two hours before releasing the rest. The gunmen had snatched more than 35 hostages when they took over the bank yesterday.

The remaining hostages, all employees of the Milan headquarters of the Banco di Roma, finally emerged from a side door of the building unharmed. But many were unable to speak and burst into tears after their 17-hour ordeal.

Throughout the siege at the six-storey building in central Milan, prosecutors and senior police officials kept in constant telephone contact with the gunmen.

Signs of a breakthrough developed early this morning when some of the hostages appeared at a bank window and waved to relatives waiting in a hotel across the street.

The gunmen had threatened to kill their captives if their demands were not met. The trio, wearing hoods, had herded employees into a first-floor office after an apparent attempt to rob the bank's chief cashier had failed.

The gunmen were supplied with cigarettes, water and whisky as police tried to persuade them to surrender.

The raid began yesterday afternoon, three hours after the bank had closed for business, when the men presented two leather briefcases to a cashier with the order: "Fill them up."

Told that all the cash was locked up until the next day by an automatic device, the three men went upstairs to the bank offices, where they took employees hostage.

Kampuchean guerrillas killed at least 150 in train attack, journalist reports

BANGKOK, June 14 (R) — Kampuchean guerrillas attacked a packed train bringing civilians to Phnom Penh last Tuesday and killed at least 150 people, according to a television journalist who has just returned from Kampuchea.

Mr. Neil Davis of the American National Broadcasting Company

(NBC) said today that according to survivors the guerrillas used rockets and machineguns to attack a train carrying at least 8,000 people, about 70 kilometres north-west of Phnom Penh, the capital.

Mr. Davis said he had interviewed survivors and doctors. About 145 casualties were brought to a hospital in Phnom

Penh and other victims were taken to Kompong Chhnang, a provincial capital closer to the scene.

He said many survivors believed their attackers were anti-government guerrillas loyal to the ousted Khmer Rouge administration. But so far the incident has not been officially admitted. None of the various Kampuchean guerrilla groups have claimed responsibility.

The Khmer Rouge, ousted from Phnom Penh in January 1979, have said they will step up their actions against occupying Vietnamese forces during the rainy season which is already under way.

Mr. Davis said that versions of the number of attackers varied from "about ten" to "they were everywhere."

He said the attack took place in the early afternoon. The train of about 70 carriages was packed so tightly that people were unable to sit down and many were riding on top of the roof.

According to the survivors, the guerrillas began their attack by hitting the boiler of the steam engine with a rocket. The boiler exploded, killing many people.

Latest Mount St. Helens eruption followed violent geological shudder

KELSO, Washington State, June 14 (R) — The latest eruption of Mount St. Helens volcano was heralded by a violent geological shudder which knocked seismograph needles off their graphs, seismologists said today.

The eruption, late on Thursday night, sent giant clouds of ash and steam to a height of nearly 16 kilometres and scattered ash over 11,520 square kilometres of the United States' north-west coastal area.

The volcano originally erupted on May 18 when 32 people were killed, many injured and 46 reported missing.

Seismologists keeping a watch on the volcano reported that Thursday's tremor, earlier described as an earthquake, had such an explosive force it pushed seismograph needles beyond their highest possible readings.

"We are not sure yet what this means, but similar shudders at volcanoes in the past have signalled catastrophes within the volcano," a member of the U.S. Geological Survey group said in Kelso.

The volcano, 80 kilometres east of Kelso, was "resting" today, belching out only minor bursts of steam and ash.

Geologists hope to make a closer study of the mountain within the next two days to try to discover what happened deep inside the volcano on Thursday.

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Say U.S. officials Afghan rebel leaders have tried to al military resista

WASHINGTON, June 14 (R) — Leaders of widely separated rebel forces in Afghanistan have for the first time tried to coordinate their military resistance to the Soviet-backed government in Kabul, U.S. officials said today.

As many as 1,000 leaders of rebel groups met about ten days ago across the border in Pakistan to try to work together in what have so far been feeble raids against Soviet and Afghan government forces, the officials said.

Recently rebel forces appeared to have tried, although without major success, to converge on Kabul from several directions, but they lacked a central command and proper communications, the officials said.

They held out no hope that the rebels could overthrow the 85,000 well-equipped Soviet troops in Afghanistan, though Soviet and Afghan government forces could only claim control over Kabul and two or three other cities such as Herat, Kandahar and Jalalabad.

"The rebels control most of everything else, especially at night," one official said, describing the situation as a stalemate.

U.S. official figures put Soviet losses at about 4,000 dead and wounded since the intervention last December.

But officials said it was impossible to estimate the aggregate strength of the resistance forces because they were so widely dispersed and represented differing and sometimes conflicting interests.

Despite reports of intensified fighting, the officials said they had no indication that Soviet forces had launched major sweeps into the countryside to destroy rebel resistance.

They had one notable success in the spring when rebels were routed from Kunar province near the border with Pakistan.

Reports of heightened Soviet activity around Kabul, including the arrival of troop-carrying planes, have prompted speculation that Moscow might be planning some major military move in the near future.

But the U.S. officials could not confirm the reports and dis-

counted the idea of a campaign after the Soviet preparations for Soviet military attacks on the fuel storage areas.

They also said Afghan army units had rebels with valuable supplies or simply Volunteer recruits which has resulted in tours of duty for less than a quarter 90,000 men on a regarded as reliable said.

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TOKYO, June 14 (R) — Prime Minister Masao Miyoshi is campaigning for general election on June 15.

The Christian Science Monitor said Mr. Ohira, 70, is attacking on Thursday prime minister for his ashes were later home. An official vice will be held.

Mr. Ohira had called the election confidence vote to erument.

Members of his Liberal Democratic in power with a rally, boycotted the vote brought by the ition Socialist Party

Opposition parties forces in many cons but to end 25 years conservative LDP.

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MATERIAL THINGS

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1 Talk idly	53 Mountain
6 Variation	54 — also
11 Assessments	55 — also
16 Partner	56 Islamic God
21 Felt sick	57 "War is"
22 Set away	58 L.A. team
23 Happening	59 — "Lovers"
24 Wrathful	60 "Old"
25 Skating	61 (theater group)
26 Accident	62 Work unit
27 Toy infant	63 — "the wind"
28 Landed	64 Thome
29 Bottle	65 comb. form
30 Lipg	66 Shoe part
31 Uge	67 Alaska
32 Eul items	68 People
33 Money	69 Tax shelter
34 Decree	70 Certain
35 Crested	71 English
36 Whip	72 Schedule
37 Verduo	73 Semes
38 Unclous	74 Schedule
39 Confused	75 Literary
40 Greta	76 — "Dream"
41 Seed	77 — "Dream"
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2 Stream	13 Count
3 Jail	14 Printer's
4 Experiment	15 Measures
5 NY summer	16 Less kind
6 Radicle	17 Saferan
7 Kites	18 Scotland
8 End	19 Robert's
9 Sullivan	20 Minus
10 Fireworks	21 Slip by
11 Check one's	22 Camera part
	23 Flagrant
	24 Sagacious
	25 Dera
	26 More shy
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	86 Pastr
	87 Possessive
	88 House god
	89 A radicle
	90 "to fetch"
	91 "a goose"
	92 Long time
	93 Attention
	94 Volinist
	95 Mischa
	96 Dna's song
	97 School
	98 Absentee
	99 Boy's game
	100 Eylan, e.g.

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1 Section	20 Greek
2 Epitaph	21 Garland
3 See near the West	22 Naval off-
4 Indies	23 "Joy"
5 Czech	24 Land —
6 Chooes	25 Starry
7 Gloomy	26 plants
8 Canal	27 Competitive
9 country	28 Mountain
10 Worked on the stage	29 Game of X's
	30 O's
	31 Insect
	32 group: abbr.
	33 Amuse
	34 — la
	35 Knockout
	36 Spark
	37 Negative
	38 vole
	39 Wild col-
	40 Old times
	41 Down
	42 Game of X's
	43 Company
	44 abbr. Fr.
	45 Zoo com-
	46 — on
	47 Let go
	48 Shumber
	49 Rescued
	50 Girl
	51 More impor-
	52 Arrived
	53 Silverside
	54 bird
	55 Fire's place
	56 Pressed
	57 Commence
	58 Photo
	59 Danger
	60 Opera song
	61 Imports
	62 Polar
	63 Actress
	64 Bright
	65 Star pat-
	66 Stars
	67 Place of
	68 Kidnap
	69 Changed
	70 Bright
	71 Actor James
	72 Astrigant
	73 Sallate
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